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**FIS920030172US1**

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

**Shahab Siddiqui, et al.**

For: **Process for Removing Impurities from Low Dielectric Constant Films Disposed on Semiconductor Devices**

Assignee: **International Business Machines Corporation**

Residence: **Armonk, New York**

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☒ 1 sheets of drawings.

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